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Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary
for the Year 1926.

Sessional paper No. 13.

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To His Honour

William Egbert

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned begs respectfully to present to your Honour the report prepared with respect to the chief transactions of the Department of the Provincial Secretary of Alberta during the twelve months ended the 31st day of December, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

Provincial Secretary
of the Province of Alberta.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Edmonton, February 1st, 1927.

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Edmonton, February 1st, 1927.

To the Honourable,

J.E. Brownlee, M.I.A.,

Provincial Secretary,

Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir,-

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1926, showing details of the various services rendered by the department during that period.

Incorporation and Registration of Companies.

During the year 323 companies were incorporated and registered in Alberta, with an aggregate capitalization of \$44,710,250.00. Supplementary certificates were issued increasing the capital stock of existing companies to the extent of \$3,367,500.00, and for various other purposes such as changing names, reducing of capitalization and amending the powers and purposes originally conferred.

In addition to the incorporation of companies under The Companies Act and registration under The Foreign Companies Act, there were quite a number of registrations under The Societies Act, 1924, The Co-Operative Associations Act and the Act respecting Co-Operative Marketing Associations.

Registration of Motor Vehicles.

During the year 64,129 owners licenses and 646 livery licenses were issued under The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924, an increase of 11,137 in the

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registration of owners and 104 in connection with Livery licenses over the previous year.

Licenses were issued in the various places of the Province as follows:-

<u>Cities.</u>	<u>1925</u>	<u>1926</u>
Calgary -	7706	9685
Edmonton -	6857	7563
Lethbridge -	1273	1375
Medicine Hat -	927	895
Wetaskiwin -	455	556
Red Deer -	449	518
	<u>17,667</u>	<u>20,592</u>
Towns -	11,099	13,303
Villages -	12,527	13,835
Other Places -	11,799	16,399
	<u>53,092</u>	<u>64,129</u>
Total -		

The following comparative statement shows an increase over the year 1925 in Revenue of \$198,824.00 from the various sources under The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act -

	<u>1925</u>	<u>1926</u>
Owners Licenses -	\$911,004.60	\$1,096,691.35
Dealers Licenses -	10,964.25	15,440.25
Chauffeurs Licenses -	6,271.00	5,982.00
Garage Licenses -	1,465.00	1,425.00
Livery Licenses -	14,340.50	16,657.50
Transfer fees -	10,366.50	17,039.75
	<u>\$954,411.85</u>	<u>\$1,153,235.85</u>
Total -		

The Amusements Tax Act.

The Revenue under this heading amounted to \$200,898.45, an increase of \$7,567.01 over that of the previous year.

Comparative Statement of Receipts.

	<u>1925</u>	<u>1926.</u>
From Calgary -	\$77,262.65	\$76,870.65
" Edmonton -	62,763.28	66,383.10
" Lethbridge -	7,766.55	6,970.17
" Medicine Hat -	5,265.73	5,785.90
" Other Places -	40,273.23	44,888.23
	<u>\$193,331.44</u>	<u>\$200,898.45</u>
Total -		

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The receipts averaged monthly \$16,741.53, weekly \$3,863.43 and daily \$643.90.

Under The Theatres Act.

	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
Exchange Licenses -	12	\$2,750.00
Exhibitors Licenses -	100	6,625.00
Public Hall Licenses -	367	2,020.00
Itinerant Licenses -	14	650.00
Traveling Show -	24	2,355.00
Transfer of Licenses -	11	55.00
Total -		<u>\$14,455.00</u>

This is an increase of \$2,210.00 in revenue under this heading over that of the year 1925.

Censorship of Moving Pictures.

The revenue from this source was \$10,192.00. A copy of the report of the Chief Censor is attached hereto.

The total revenue of the department for the year was \$2,690,679.54, an increase of \$485,479.69 over that of the year 1925

The following is a comparative statement of the sources from which the Revenue is derived -

<u>General Office.</u>	<u>1925</u>	<u>1926.</u>
Railway Mileage Tax -	\$190,435.19	\$320,373.98
Gasoline Tax Act. -	311,403.67	423,777.96
Amusement Tax Act -	193,331.44	200,898.45
Companies Act -	18,448.00	26,337.00
Foreign Companies Act -	3,026.93	3,616.70
Auctioneers Licenses -	6,325.00	6,112.50
Pedlars Licenses -	5,150.00	5,302.00
Change of Name Act -	319.00	398.00
Extracts, Searches, etc. -	282.75	292.35
Miscellaneous Revenue -	462.70	905.91
	<u>\$729,184.68</u>	<u>\$988,014.85</u>
The Corporations Taxation Act-	499,333.82	524,781.84
Censorship & License fee		
under The Theatres Act -	22,269.50	24,647.00
Vehicles & Highway Traffic Act-	954,411.85	\$1,153,235.85
	<u>\$2,205,199.85</u>	<u>\$2,690,679.54</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. J. V. V. V.

Deputy Provincial Secretary
and
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, DURING THE YEAR 1926.

NAME.	HEAD OFFICE.	DATE.	CAPITAL.
Dealers Limited.....	Edmonton.....	Jan. 5	20,000
The Coaldale Hotel Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 6	500
Sprung-Clindinin Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 6	50,000
Atlas Oil Limited (N.P.L.).....	Calgary.....	" 8	20,000
Queen's Furniture Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 9	20,000
Williams & Young Machinery Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 9	50,000
Quong Sang Greenhouse Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 11	12,000
Piazza Court Hotel Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 12	3,000
Rochfort Community Hall.....	Rochfort Bridge.....	" 13	2,000
Edmonton Lands Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 13	500,000
Union Brokers Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 15	20,000
De Gruwel's Limited.....	St. Paul de Metis.....	" 16	10,000
Standard Securities Limited.....	Yegreville.....	" 16	20,000
Heath's Limited.....	Drumheller.....	" 18	10,000
Standard Motors Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 18	20,000
R.H. Peach and Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 20	5,000
Calgary Concert Bureau.....	Jethbridge.....	" 20	30,000
Jethbridge Amusements Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 22	10,000
Martin and Martin Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 22	20,000
Penn Delivery Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 26	12,000
Ross Investments Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 27	20,000
Majestic Finance Corporation Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 27	10,000
Doyle Construction Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 28	250,000
Hungarian Alberta Ranching and Investment Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 28	10,000
Tac La Riche Fisheries Limited.....	Tac La Riche.....	" 29	20,000
Western Hay and Potato Growers Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 29	20,000
G.H. Baerner Limited.....	Bashaw.....	" 30	20,000
The Roberts Hotel Company Limited.....	Milk River.....	" 30	20,000
Imperial Hotel Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 30	35,000
McGrohan Lunch Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 31	25,000
Alberta Pool Elevators Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 1	100,000
Waldorf Hotel Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 2	20,000
Capital Glass and Beveling Works Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 4	20,000
Universal Acceptance Corporation Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 5	20,000
The Slipper Shop Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 6	20,000
Jethbridge Hotel Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 6	500

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED (continued)

Olds Farming Company Limited.....	Olds.....	Feb. 6	\$20,000
Alberta Canneries Limited.....	Edmonton.....	8	40,000
Alberta Oil Brokers Limited.....	Calgary.....	8	10,000
Calgary Hotels Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 9	20,000
Diamond Soap Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 11	20,000
L.T. Christenson Company Limited.....	Arrowood.....	" 11	20,000
The Sweet Clover Honey Company Limited.....	Lehrbridge.....	" 15	10,000
Associated Fisheries Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 15	20,000
Carstairs Hotel Company Limited.....	Carstairs.....	" 18	20,000
H.C. Andrew Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 19	10,000
Adair Panching Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 19	50,000
Filtan & Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 19	20,000
Swalwell Hardware Limited.....	Swalwell.....	" 22	10,000
Aboussafy & Sons Limited.....	Wetaskiwin.....	" 22	15,000
Henderson & Rogers Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 22	25,000
Consolidated Fruit Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 24	1,000,000
The Lordly Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 24	10,000
Mount Royal Oil Company Limited (M.P.L.).....	Calgary.....	" 24	300,000
Hutterian Brethern of Wilson.....	Lehrbridge.....	" 26	Unlimited
Richilien Hotel Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 26	25,000
Wylie Investment Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 26	20,000
F.R. Webster and Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 26	20,000
National Fruit Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 26	10,000
Alberta Financial Agencies Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 1	20,000
Farmers Dairy Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 1	20,000
The Hutterian Brethern of Maybuth.....	Maybuth.....	" 2	20,000
Calgary Produce Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 5	Unlimited
O'Sullivan Investments Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 5	20,000
Western Auto Supply Company Limited.....	Lehrbridge.....	" 5	10,000
Murray Hotel Company Limited.....	Grand Prairie.....	" 5	20,000
A.W. Hawkey and Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 8	20,000
Standard Furniture Store Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 9	20,000
Canadian American Oil Exchange Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 10	20,000
St. Paul Wholesale Limited.....	St. Paul de Metis.....	" 11	20,000
Bonfedeini's Limited.....	Lehrbridge.....	" 12	20,000
A.H. Anderson Syndicate Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 12	20,000
The Drumheller Hotels Limited.....	Drumheller.....	" 12	65,000
Sun Hotel Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 15	20,000
Hutterian Brethern of Raley Limited.....	Raley.....	" 15	20,000
J.H. Stephens and Company Limited.....	Henna.....	" 15	20,000

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED (continued)

Fairview Farms Limited.....	Calgary.....	Mar. 15	.....	\$150,000
National Financiers Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 16	.....	20,000
Galloway's Specialty Shop Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 16	.....	25,000
Welles Picture Films (Alberta) Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 18	.....	10,000
Jones Land Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 19	.....	25,000
Central Wholesale Limited.....	Vegreville.....	" 20	.....	20,000
Radio Fire Extinguisher Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 22	.....	10,000
The Bruderheim Mercantile Company Limited.....	Bruderheim.....	" 22	.....	Unlimited
Hutterian Brethern of East Cardston Colony.....	Cardston.....	" 22	.....	20,000
Northwest Sales and Supplies Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 23	.....	20,000
The Gordon Hill Investment Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 23	.....	250,000
Melaren Oil Company Limited (N.P.L.).....	Calgary.....	" 24	.....	Unlimited
The Hutterian Brethern of West Raley.....	Raley.....	" 26	.....	100,000
Carlisle & Parr Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 27	.....	500,000
The New Valley Oil Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 29	.....	20,000
Gaffins Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 29	.....	20,000
Baynon Lutheran Colony Limited.....	Blackie.....	" 31	.....	50,000
The Big 16 Blade Weeder Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 31	.....	20,000
Alberta Stampede Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 31	.....	20,000
Mutual Financial Agencies Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 31	.....	20,000
F.C. Lowes & Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	Apr. 1	.....	20,000
The Connolly Brokers Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 1	.....	500,000
The Kew Oil Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 3	.....	20,000
The Purcell, Cote Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 3	.....	100,000
Calgary Daily Star Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 3	.....	10,000
Stanley Unit Agencies Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 3	.....	20,000
Great West Securities Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 6	.....	20,000
Edmonton-Calgary-Wainwright Oil Exchange Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 6	.....	20,000
George A. Gernes Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 6	.....	20,000
North West Bond and Investment Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 6	.....	20,000
Alexander Bond & Security Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 6	.....	20,000
Reilly & Jackson Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 7	.....	20,000
Drumheller Securities Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 7	.....	20,000
Madden, Cope and O'Haire Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 7	.....	125,000
Tredway-Sims Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 8	.....	25,000
A.E. Snell Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 8	.....	10,000
Queenstown Farms Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 8	.....	20,000
Chas. Herburn Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 8	.....	20,000
Lloydminster Oil and Development Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 8	.....	20,000

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED, 1926, (continued)

London Oil Securities Limited.....	Calgary	Apr:	9	...	\$75,000
Consolidated Securities Limited.....	Calgary	"	9	...	20,000
General Brokers Limited.....	Calgary	"	9	...	10,000
G.F. Tull & Ardern Limited.....	Calgary	"	13	...	100,000
Albertan Oils Limited.....	Edmonton	"	14	...	50,000
Edmonton King George Oil Exchange Limited.....	Edmonton	"	14	...	20,000
Glen Park Butter & Cheese Company Limited.....	Calmar	"	14	...	20,000
Bond-Stevens Supply Co. Limited.....	Edmonton	"	14	...	10,000
Pioneer Interprises Limited.....	Calgary	"	15	...	20,000
Mountain View Farm Limited.....	Calgary	"	15	...	25,000
A.P. Van Buren & Company Limited.....	Calgary	"	15	...	35,000
Regal Securities Limited.....	Calgary	"	16	...	10,000
Fitzgerald Mining and Developing Company Limited.....	Edmonton	"	16	...	20,000
Alberta Silver Fox Ranch Limited.....	Calgary	"	19	...	25,000
Baxter Wainwright Oils Limited.....	Calgary	"	23	...	250,000
Dover Building Company Limited.....	Edmonton	"	23	...	20,000
C.J. Harden & Company Limited.....	Calgary	"	23	...	20,000
Union Financial Agencies Limited.....	Calgary	"	23	...	20,000
Wainalta Oil Company Limited.(N.P.L.).....	Edmonton	"	23	...	300,000
Ceres Farming Limited.....	Calgary	"	23	...	10,000
Meltonic Products Limited.....	Edmonton	"	26	...	50,000
Old Country Barber Shop Limited.....	Calgary	"	26	...	5,000
Norton Syndicate Limited (N.P.L.).....	Edmonton	"	26	...	250,000
Meeting Creek Creamery Limited.....	Edmonton Creek	"	27	...	10,000
Strand Theatre Limited.....	Calgary	"	30	...	20,000
The Bull Creek Oil Company Limited (N.P.L.).....	Calgary	"	30	...	500,000
Stewart Spring Shackle Limited.....	Lethbridge	May	3	...	20,000
Morgan Alder Oil Company Limited.....	Calgary	"	5	...	20,000
Mills Texaco Sales Company Limited.....	Edmonton	"	5	...	20,000
Garnet Wheat Farms Limited.....	St. Paul delletis: "	"	7	...	20,000
Bashaw Ranching Company Limited.....	Edmonton	"	7	...	20,000
Mutual Creamery Company Limited.....	Wetaskiwin	"	11	...	20,000
United Securities Limited.....	Calgary	"	17	...	20,000
J.L. Butler & Company Limited.....	Calgary	"	17	...	20,000
Alberta Prospectors Limited.....	Lethbridge	"	19	...	20,000
Canadian Rockies Hotel Company Limited.....	Lethbridge	"	21	...	1,000,000
Bonds Limited.....	Calgary	"	22	...	20,000
E.W. Brown Limited.....	Lethbridge	"	25	...	10,000
Flowers Limited.....	Calgary	"	25	...	20,000

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED (1926, (continued)

Cone Development Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	May 27	\$50,000
Volcan Brokers Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 27	10,000
Commercial Hotel Company Limited.....	Passhaw.....	" 27	20,000
Snowflake Laundry Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 28	50,000
Fertile Valley Creamery Limited.....	Panora.....	" 29	10,000
Swenson Lumber Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 31	100,000
Foothill Transportation Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 31	20,000
Cypress Cattle Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 31	35,000
Keystone Investments Limited.....	Calgary.....	June 2	50,000
The Carlton Grill Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 2	10,000
Manarch Theatre Company Edmonton Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 2	20,000
The North Lethbridge Hotel Company Limited.....	Lethbridge.....	" 4	10,000
Alliance Lands Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 4	30,000
Kelvinator Calgary Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 5	10,000
Alberta Farmer's Elevators Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 5	5,000
Hyers Oil Development Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 7	10,000
Pikhead Collieries Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 7	100,000
Prince's Island Tennis Club.....	Calgary.....	" 10	6,000
Jas. A. MacKinnon Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 10	5,000
T.H. Stott Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 11	25,000
Northern Alberta Coal Mines Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 11	50,000
Valmwright Holdings Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 11	25,000
Great West Cleaners Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 14	20,000
Oil Structures Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 14	50,000
Fox Shoe Store Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 16	20,000
General Securities Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 19	100,000
Alberta Distributors Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 21	20,000
Merchants Oil Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 21	20,000
Volcan Light and Power Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 22	25,000
Trochu Land Power & Light Company Limited.....	Trochu.....	" 23	25,000
Forest Land Power & Light Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 26	25,000
The Range Oil & Gas Company Limited (N.P.L.).....	Calgary.....	" 26	50,000
McNeill's Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 30	20,000
Shensdale & Valford Limited.....	Edmonton.....	July 2	30,000
Lonersdale Building Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 2	30,000
J.A. Dosteler Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 5	10,000
Regal Furniture Exchange Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 6	10,000
Mustings Cowles Hall Limited.....	Lethbridge.....	" 6	10,000
Crossfield Oil Syndicate Limited.....	Crossfield.....	" 10	10,000

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED, 1926. (continued)

Central Drug Store Limited.....	Edmonton.....	July 12	190,000
Cluny Hotel Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 15	10,000
Union Land and Loan Company Limited.....	Thunder Bay.....	" 16	20,000
La Canadienne Vainwright Oils Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 16	150,000
Palisade Collieries Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 19	20,000
J.N. Cote Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 20	25,000
Wolfe Development Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 21	50,000
Winstead Farming Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 24	20,000
The Three Hills-Trochu Light and Power Company Limited.....	Three Hills.....	" 27	40,000
The Sterling Collieries Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 29	1,000,000
The Okmont Oil Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 30	50,000
Donalda Hotel Company Limited.....	Donalda.....	" 30	20,000
Alberta Hesh Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 31	100,000
Falher Mercantile Limited.....	Falher.....	Aug. 3	20,000
Cosens Pharmacy Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 3	20,000
Riedell's Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 5	25,000
Empire Hotel Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 5	20,000
The Precision Sales Company of Canada Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 5	30,000
Dewar Lumber Company Limited.....	Venice.....	" 6	5,000
Bert's Garage Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 7	10,000
The Nowing Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 7	20,000
Hend Hills Syndicate Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 11	20,000
Davidson Stock Farms Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 16	25,000
Hunter Brothers Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 20	10,000
The Eden Valley Ranch Limited.....	High River.....	" 23	20,000
Westlock Vainwright Oils Limited.....	Westlock.....	" 25	150,000
The Staveland Hotel Company Limited.....	Staveland.....	" 25	40,000
Canadian Oklahoma Drilling Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 31	75,000
Surebels Coal Company Limited.....	Drumheller.....	" 31	350,000
Fraser Brothers Limited.....	Calgary.....	Sept. 1	20,000
Imperial Finance Corporation Limited.....	Imperial.....	" 1	20,000
The Arrowood Hotel Company Limited.....	Arrowood.....	" 2	20,000
Coaldale Farms Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 3	50,000
Two Rivers Ranch Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 7	25,000
Davis Farms Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 8	100,000
Hutton Coal Company Limited (N.P.L.).....	Edmonton.....	" 10	75,000
Capitol Land Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 10	20,000
Granite Agencies Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 10	20,000
de Hart Art Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 11	20,000
Nevelor & Hesleton Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 11	20,000

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED, 1926 (continued)

Globe Securities Limited.....	Calgary.....	Sept. 15	20,000
Western Finance Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 21	20,000
Poss Reard Lumber Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 24	20,000
Perintosh Hotel Company Limited.....	Perintosh.....	" 27	20,000
The North Western Colonization Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 30	35,000
City Auto Wreckers Limited.....	Calgary.....	Oct. 4	20,000
Urban Properties Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 4	10,000
Glenninning Diggins Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 7	20,000
Vegreville Utilities Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 8	50,000
Castor Hotel Company Limited.....	Castor.....	" 8	20,000
Hill Spring Power and Light Company Limited.....	Hill Spring.....	" 8	20,000
Ree Kettle Inn Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 12	20,000
Coleman Garage Limited.....	Coleman.....	" 13	12,000
Styles Lady-Fear Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 13	20,000
W.J. Elliott & Sons Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 15	10,000
The Irrigated Farms Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 15	60,000
Tiger Hockey Club Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 16	20,000
Davidson's Dispensary Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 16	20,000
Leithbridge Posting Company Limited.....	Leithbridge.....	" 19	10,000
City Sign Works Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 19	10,000
Devotion Coin Calendar Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 20	5,000
Dickson's Limited.....	Medicine Hat.....	" 22	10,000
Jack Pears Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 22	30,000
New Federal Oils Limited (P.C.L.).....	Calgary.....	" 23	500,000
Waite Valley Holdings Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 23	125,000
Bruderheim Brick Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 25	20,000
The C.B. Bowman Agency Limited.....	Leithbridge.....	" 25	10,000
The Washington Agencies Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 29	10,000
Panor Steam Laundry Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 30	15,000
Parkford Hotel Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	Nov. 1	500
Putty Lumber Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 2	20,000
Chiniki Holding Company Limited..... (P.C.L.).....	Calgary.....	" 2	20,000
Gerrill Floral Company Limited.....	Leithbridge.....	" 2	30,000
Edmonton Eskimo Hockey Club Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 5	20,000
Oil Producers Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 5	5,000
Riverside Sales Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 6	200,000
Canada Western Development Company Limited.....	Edmonton.....	" 9	30,000
Southern Hotels Limited.....	Leithbridge.....	" 9	20,000
Grain Growers Hotel Limited.....	Leithbridge.....	" 9	20,000
The Jacobs Cattle Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 10	20,000

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED, 1926. (continued)

Royal Hawaiian Transport Company Limited.....	Calgary	Nov. 11	\$50,000
Alberta Gas and Fuel Company Limited (R.P.L.).....	Teherbridge ..	" 15	1,000,000
Royal Brokerage Limited.....	Calgary	" 15	20,000
Gimby & Coburn Limited.....	Edmonton....	" 15	20,000
Modern Merchandising Company Limited.....	Edmonton....	" 17	20,000
Connell & Grigg Limited.....	Edmonton....	" 20	10,000
Monarch Ranch Limited.....	Teherbridge ..	" 26	25,000
Bull and Adams Limited.....	Edmonton....	" 27	20,000
Barnstable and Lake Limited.....	Hardisty....	" 27	20,000
The Norwinville Athletic Association.....	Norwinville ..	" 30	6,000
Renfrew Hotel Company Limited.....	Consort....	" 30	20,000
The Johnson Hotel Company Limited.....	Foremost....	Dec. 3	10,000
The Empress Hotel Company Limited.....	Edmonton....	" 3	20,000
Cont's Community Company Limited.....	Con'ts.....	" 3	20,000
Western Hotels Limited.....	Teherbridge ..	" 4	20,000
Hotel Newell Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 6	500
Jenkins Hotel Company Limited.....	Jenkins....	" 7	20,000
Royal Crown Hotel Company Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 8	500
Yukon Hotel Limited.....	Stavely....	" 8	20,000
Gamrose Motors Limited.....	Gamrose.....	" 9	20,000
Northern Hotel Company Limited.....	Edmonton....	" 9	10,000
The Windsor Hotel Company Limited.....	Hughenden....	" 10	10,000
Buttlin Printers Limited.....	Edmonton....	" 12	50,000
Commercial Hotel (Edmonton) Limited.....	Edmonton....	" 14	20,000
James H. Bryan Limited.....	Edmonton....	" 14	5,000
Edmonton Casket Company Limited.....	Edmonton....	" 15	15,000
The Corone Hotel Company of Medicine Hat Limited.....	Medicine Hat:	" 16	10,000
Samson Securities Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 16	100,000
Western Holdings Limited.....	Teherbridge ..	" 18	125,000
Webbit Farms Limited.....	Rosebud....	" 21	20,000
Mount Royal Hotel Company Limited.....	Teherbridge ..	" 21	20,000
Northern Motors Limited.....	Edmonton....	" 23	50,000
The Stahville Hutterite Brethren Company.....	Rockyford....	" 24	Unlimited
Expert Dyers and Cleaners Limited.....	Edmonton....	" 27	10,000
J.H. Eaton Limited.....	Calgary.....	" 29	25,000
Royal George Cafe Company Limited.....	Edmonton....	" 30	25,000

Total -

\$18,749,500

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LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED UNDER THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT 1907

Metropolitan Electric & Coldwater Co. Ltd.	London, England	Jan. 7	£100,000
Albert H. Rose and Bros. Ltd.	St. Paul, Minn.	" 22	600,000
Canadian Fur Pool Limited	Regina	Feb. 12	20,000
The Victoria Sundiceto Ltd.	London, Eng.	Mar. 20	£270,000
I. J. Heng and Sons Limited	Regina	Apr. 16	100,000
Adams Cryden Adams Company Ltd.	Toronto	" 21	40,000
Federal Realty & Insurance Co. Ltd.	Toronto	" 25	50,000
Hudson's Bay Company Overseas	Moronto	" 28	500,000
Queen City Oil Company	London	" 31	22,000,000
Oil Well Supply Company	Reyn, Ont.	May 31	500,000
Henry Simon Limited	Pittsburgh	Aug. 2	£210,000
Ontario-Alberta Oil Development	Manchester, Eng.	Sept. 1	50,750
The Rust Engineering Company	Toronto	" 11	(2,000 shares)
	Wilmington, Del.	Oct. 19	no par value

LIST OF COMPANIES WHOSE CAPITAL WAS INCREASED
DURING 1926.

	From	To
General Holding Company Limited.....	\$300,000	\$400,000
Stave-Loch Silos Limited.....	65,000	100,000
Peerless Carbon Collieries Limited.....	100,000	150,000
Burns Foundation Limited.....	3,000,000	3,500,000
Coleman Light & Water Company Limited.....	5,500	100,000
John Christie Limited.....	20,000	150,000
Scottish Financiers Limited.....	20,000	50,000
Illinois Alberta Oils Limited.....	1,000,000	1,250,000
Poole Construction Company Limited.....	50,000	250,000
Leland Hotel Company Limited.....	20,000	50,000
Maple Leaf Oil & Refining Company Limited....	200,000	500,000
Brissette Clothing Limited.....	5,000	10,000
Woolford Mercantile Company Limited.....	20,000	30,000
Rockyford Realty & Investment Co. Limited....	20,000	50,000
Lethbridge Breweries Limited.....	1,000,000	2,500,000
C.B. Wood Cartage Limited.....	80,000	150,000
Security Cartage & Storage Co. Limited.....	20,000	50,000

LIST OF COMPANIES WHOSE CAPITAL WAS DECREASED
DURING 1926.

Brewster Transport Company Limited.....	\$125,000	\$80,000
G.W. Chambers Limited.....	100,000	20,000
Aene Company Limited.....	250,000	120,000
Western Lumber Company Limited.....	150,000	20,000
Gem Cattle Dip Company Limited.....	20,000	1,000
Crystal Dairy Limited.....	300,000	280,000
Western Canada Hardware Limited.....	150,000	25,000
Western Commercial Company Limited.....	1,500,000	300,000
H.S. Allen & Company Limited.....	100,000	30,000

LIST OF COMPANIES WHOSE ISSUES WERE OFFERED DURING 1926.

Merchants' Hardware Specialties, Limited.....	to Merchants Hardware Limited
A.P. Cushing Lumber Company Limited.....	to A.P. Cushing Mills Limited
Barons Hotel Company Limited.....	to Fairlie Hotels Limited
The Seermerville Company Limited.....	to The McDonald Granite Company Limited
United Coal Company Limited.....	to F. Matthews Corporation Limited
Alberta Motorist Service Club Limited.....	to Western Canada Road Route Service Limited
Warren's Limited.....	to Harvard Shoe Store Limited
York Shaw Fuel Company Limited.....	to The Superior Garage Limited
R.O. Morrison-Dickins, Limited.....	to R.O. Morrison Company, Limited
Craggan, Benjamin & Baker, Limited.....	to H.A. Benjamin Limited
Robertson Presbyterian Church.....	to Robertson United Church
The Chapman Agencies, Limited.....	to Chapman-Slessor Agencies Limited
Bewill-Curtiss, Limited.....	to Paulson-Curtiss Limited
A.P. Anderson Syndicate, Limited.....	to John L. Mercer Company Limited
Rockvford Realty and Investment Company Limited.....	to Globe Oil Company Limited
Matthews, Henley & Company Limited.....	to F.B. Matthews Securities Limited
Falther Mercantile, Limited.....	to Falther Farmers' Supplies Limited
Blackett-Johnson, Limited.....	to Blackett Insurance Agency, Limited
R.W. Grierson & Company, Limited.....	to R.W. Grierson Limited
Royal Furniture Exchange, Limited.....	to National Furniture Exchange, Limited
Lea-ington Company, Limited.....	to Edmonton Apartment Company, Limited
Speedway Motors Limited.....	to Inverial Motors, Limited

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED UNDER THE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS ACT.

The Medicine Valley Co-operative Association Limited, Eckville
Rusylvia Co-operative Farmers Association of Alberta Limited
The Lac La Biche Co-operative Fishing Association, LacLaBiche
The United Fishermen of Faust Co-Operative Association, Faust
The Wholesale Society Stores Limited, Edmonton
Pigeon Lake Co-operative Fishermen Limited, Mulhurst

LIST OF COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER THE ALBERTA CO-
OPERATIVE CREDIT ACT.

Coaldale Co-Operative Credit Society
Energetic Co-Operative Credit Society

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED UNDER AN ACT RESPECTING
CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATIONS.

Pawcett to Aloomdale Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Westlock
Alexandra Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Vermilion
Cherhill & District Livestock Shipping Association.....	Cherhill
Daysland to Tonguehead Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Killarney
Egremont District Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Egremont
Calgary District Dairy Producers' Association.....	Calgary
Chauvin-Edgerton District Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Edgerton
Ponoka Live Stock Co-Operative Marketing Association Limited.....	Ponoka
Cardston Co-Operative Association Limited.....	Cardston
The Ribstone Livestock Co-Operative Marketing Association Limited.....	Hardisty
Paddle Valley Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Mayerthorpe
Grattan Coulee Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Irma
Pembina Co-Operative Poultry Producers.....	Westlock
Didsbury Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Didsbury
Bellis Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Bellis
Grande Prairie Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Clairmont
Bassano Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Bassano
Fort Saskatchewan Co-Operative Live Stock Shippers Association Limited.....	Fort Saskatchewan (Cherhill)
Tofield Livestock Association Limited.....	Tofield
Sangudo Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Sangudo
Veteran to Compeer District Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Consort
Duffield Livestock Co-Operative Marketing Association, Limited.....	Duffield

North Peace Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Whitelaw
Peers Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Peers
Elkton Co-Operative Creamery Association Limited.....	Elkton
Birch Lake Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Innisfree
Brooks Farmers Co-Operative Association.....	Brooks
Darwell Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Darwell
Vegreville Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Vegreville
Mundare Chirman Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited.....	Mundare

Edmonton French-Speaking Catholic Ratepayers Association.....	Edmonton
Pine Valley Community Club.....	Tawatinaw
The Buffalo Club of Coalhurst.....	Coalhurst
The Sisters of the Precious Blood.....	Edmonton
The Alberta Jockey Club.....	Calgary
The Orpheus Choral Society.....	Edmonton
The O.S.A. Extension Library Association.....	Olds
The Innisfree Curling and Skating Rink Association.....	Innisfree
Canadian Ukrainian Farmers Society of Zoria.....	Mundare
Edmonton Lodge Number 11 of The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.....	Edmonton
The Pibroch Community Hall Association.....	Pibroch
Ukrainian Catholic Unity.....	Edmonton
Chee Kung, Chinese Freemasons of Calgary Limited.....	Calgary
Boyle Community Club.....	Boyle
Sprucefield Sporting Club.....	Sprucefield
Irricana Local No. 91 U.F.A.....	Irricana
The Peace River Curling Club.....	Peace River
The Wholesale Society of Retail Food Merchants of Canada.....	Edmonton
The Lincoln Community Society.....	Lacombe
The Medicine Hat and District Horse Breeders Association.....	Medicine Hat
Dog Pound Local U.F.A. No. 286.....	Dog Pound
Carstairs Local U.F.W.A. No. 48.....	Carstairs
The Western Club.....	Edmonton
Duhamel Community League.....	Duhamel
Wintering Hills Community Hall Association.....	Wintering Hills
Railway Employees Recreation Club.....	Wainwright
Fort Vermilion Hospital Board.....	Fort Vermilion
Warspite Community Hall Association.....	North Bank
Keoma Community Society.....	Keoma
Metiskow Community Hall Society.....	Metiskow
Canadian-Ukrainian Educational Society.....	Cadron
Reid Hill Hall Association.....	Reid Hill
The St. Regis Club of Lethbridge.....	Lethbridge
Ministik Memorial Hall Association.....	Tofield
The Optimist Club of Edmonton.....	Edmonton
The Rosyth Community Association.....	Hardisty
The Metropolitan Club.....	Drumheller
Edmonton Society of Domestic, Sanitary and Heating Engineers.....	Edmonton
The Carseland Community Hall.....	Carseland
Orkney Athletic Association.....	Ghost Pine Creek
The Ukrainian Educational Society Michael Hruschewsky.....	Red Water
Alberta Motor Association.....	Alberta
Naples Community Hall Association.....	Naples
Kessler Community Hall Club.....	Kessler

LIST OF CONGREGATIONS INCORPORATED UNDER CHAPTER 164
OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF ALBERTA, 1922.

The City Temple (Edmonton): Edmonton
The Church of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary at Myrnam, Alberta.
First Church of the Nazarene.....: Drumheller
The St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Golden Spike.
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Magrath.
Lacombe Baptist Church.....: Lacombe
St. Pauls Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hand Hills.
Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of St. John at Andrew
St. Andrews United Church.....: Lacombe
The "Church" Mayton Alberta.....: Mayton
Central Church of Christ.....: Vulcan
St. Mary's Ruthenian Ukrainian Greek-Catholic
Church United with Rome.....: Angle Lake

LIST OF CEMETERIES INCORPORATED UNDER THE CEMETERY
ACT.

The Sprucefield Cemotery Company.....: Sprucefield
The Spruce Coulee Cemetery Company.....: Donald
Calumet Cemetery Company.....: Calumet
Cassils Cemetery Company.....: Cassils
Minburn Cemetery Company.....: Minburn
The Milk River Cemotery Company.....: Milk River
The Maywood Cemetery Company.....: Maywood
The Moosewa Cemetery Company.....: Moosewa

CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER THE CHANGE OF NAME ACT.

Bowman, Ronald Fraser.....: to Bowman, Ronald Fraser Patrick
Brown, William Davison.....: to Browning, William Davison
Higgin, John Charles.....: to Higgin, Clifford
Klimovsky, Abraham.....: to Klimoff, Abraham
Pietz, Otto Edward.....: to Peets, Otto Edward
Horovenko, Willim.....: to Gorovenko, Vasili
O'Brien, Francis Burt.....: to Murray, Francis Burt
Cardwell, James William.....: to Montgomery, James William

January 27, 1927

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Censorship Branch for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926.

The total number of permits issued during the year was 1,545, covering 5,096 reels of film, an increase of 83 reels over the preceding year. Of this number 5,076 were passed without change, 303 eliminations were made, while 15 were condemned entirely, covering 72 reels, 5 features covering 38 reels were reconstructed along lines suggested by our Board and passed. There were no appeals during the year. 18 Special Free permits covering 20 reels were issued during the year being Dominion Government Educational Films.

CLASSIFICATION OF FEATURES CONDEMNED

Vulgar	7
Low underworld	2
Infidelity	1
Suggestive bedroom scenes	1
Travesty on Religion	1
Brutal	2
Objectionable	1
Total	15

The titles of two pictures were changed by our Board.

There were 8 British, 1 German, and 1 French production. All the others being American. The total revenue for censorship fees was

10,192.00

Exchange License Fees 2,750.00

Total Revenue - \$ 12,942.00

an increase over any previous year of \$ 665.50.

The Honourable,

J. E. Brownlee,

Provincial Secretary,

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passed which is calculated to demoralize an audience, that can teach methods of or extenuate crime: that can undermine the teachings of morality: that tends to bring the institution of marriage into contempt, or lower the sacredness of family ties.

Objections are taken to incidents which bring public characters into contempt when acting in their capacity as such, together with subjects that might be calculated to wound the susceptibilities of foreign people. The question of religious observance is very carefully considered, also subject which are calculated to ensure that poetic justice should always overtake evildoers. The Board has considered it essential that no halo should be placed round the heads of delinquents or criminals.

Subjects dealing with the "Triangle" or Sex problem are numerous, and frequently require the most careful consideration owing to the complicated nature of the story. There is always a distinction drawn between errors caused by love, even if guilty love, and the pursuit of lust, and we always endeavor to eliminate anything of the latter character. The betrayal of young women is a question which depends on the treatment. When the subject is treated with restraint it seems impossible to exclude it as a basis for a story. Objection, however, is taken when the treatment is such as to suggest that a girl is morally justified in succumbing to temptation in order to escape sordid surroundings or uncongenial work.

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In endeavouring to check indecorum in dress, no figure is passed in which the dress appears to be meant to be indecent or suggestive. With regard to films dealing with venereal diseases or the white slave traffic, we condemn, even when they have been dealt with on the stage.

But to stop objectionable films being exhibited, is after all, not the best way to improve moving pictures as a whole: we must try to educate public taste so that it will demand better pictures and reject the base. In our judgments we must be sane, liberal and tolerant, not imputing bad motives where they do not exist, and while we must not for an instant show any weakness or uncertainty in our attitude toward evil, we must be just in our judgments.

The real crux of Censorship lies in discriminating as to the effect a picture would have upon all kinds of audiences, old and young, and whether the methods of presentation employed was such as not to offend the canons of good taste, or to present life from such an angle as to glorify crime or wrong doing.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Howard Douglas
CHIEF CENSOR MOVING PICTURES

The Honourable,
J. E. Brownlee,
Provincial Secretary,
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ANNUAL STATEMENT - 1926

No. of Permits issued @ 2.00 per reel - 1,545 - covering 5,096 reels - 10,192.00
 " " Special Free Permits issued 18, covering 20 reels 2,500.00
 " " Exchange Licenses issued for 1926 - 10 @ 250.00 250.00
 2 @ 125.00 (half year) 250.00

\$ 12,942.00

No. of eliminations made..... 303
 " " pictures condemned15 covering 72 reels
 " " reconstructed and passed - 5 covering 38 reels

CLASSIFICATION OF PICTURES CONDEMNED

Vulgar and suggestive	3	Vulgar	4
Low moral tone	2	Travesty on Religion	1
Infidelity	1	Objectionable	1
Suggestive bedroom scenes	1	Brutal	2

Titles of two pictures changed

8 British pictures - 1 German - 1 French

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT 1925 - 1926

	1925	1926
Total Revenue	\$ 12,276.00	\$ 12,942.00
Permits issued	1,587	1,545
Reels	5,013	5,096
Eliminations	268	303
Reconstructed and Passed	2	5
Condemned	8	15

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Month	Pictures-Reels	Cuts	Condemned-Reels	Reconstructed-Reels	Free-Reels
January	120	23	3	18	1
February	125	51	1	2	3
March	148	27	2	14	3
April	151	11	1	2	2
May	113	13	1	7	3
June	134	35	3	20	2
July	118	19	1	2	1
August	113	31	-	-	-
September	110	16	1	2	2
October	112	31	2	9	-
November	131	27	1	6	-
December	113	19	-	-	3
	1,488	5,003	303	72	18
			16	5	(20)

Titles of two pictures changed at request of Board.

British pictures submitted 8
 German " " 1
 French " " 1

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